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> RE: U.S. Patent Application Entitled: FIELD EFFECT TRANSISTOR WITH REDUCED GATE DELAY AND METHOD OF FABRICATING THE SAME - Manfred Horstmann, Rolf Stephan, Karsten Wieczorek and Stephen Kruegel (2000.064200/DE0053)

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing are:

- (1) 24-page patent specification with 26 claims and an abstract (also Figures 1a-3c on 5 sheets); and
- (2) Declaration:
- (3) Power of Attorney;
- (4) Assignment and Assignment Cover Sheet; and
- (5) Submission of Priority Document. Applicant hereby claim, through their attorney of record, priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code § 119 and/or § 365 of German Patent Application No. 100 56 873.4, filed November 16, 2000.

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Total Claims	26 - 20 = 6	x \$9 = \$	or $x $18 = 108.00
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Multiple Dependent Claim(s)		+ \$135 = \$	or + \$270 = \$0.00
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Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.10 the Applicants request that the Patent and Trademark Office accept this application, enter a priority date of November 16, 2000, based on the German Patent Application No. 100 5 873.4 and accord a serial number and filing date as of the date this application is deposited with the U.S. Postal Service for Express Mail.

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